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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Attorney Docket: 16650004US03

For: **ELECTROCHEMICAL SOLID PHASE
SYNTHESIS OF POLYMERS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This submission is being made together with the filing of a continuation application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). It is believed that no additional fee is due in connection with this submission. However, if any fee is due, please charge Howrey & Simon's Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before "Field of the Invention", please insert ~~The present application is a~~
continuation of United States Serial No. 09/003,075, filed January 5, 1998,

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 1, line 2 after "a" insert -porous--.

In claim 2, line 3 after "the" (first occurrence) insert -porous--.

In claim 16, line 2 after "a" insert -porous--.

In claim 41, line 2 after "a" insert -porous--.

In claim 47, line 2 after "a" insert -porous--.

*which is a 391 of PCT/US 97/11463, filed 7/3/97 and
No. 60/021,002, filed 7/5/96. ^{now US 6,093,302 issued July 25, 2000}*

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